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## Shippers from across the spectrum to be part of CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025

**March 11-12, 2025, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai**

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**L**EADING shippers from around India and the globe are set to converge next week for *Exim India's CTL BHP International Expo & Conference 2025*, the 15th edition, on **March 11-12, 2025** at the grand **Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai**.

They will be representing a wide spectrum of industry, from heavy engineering goods and dangerous chemicals to liquids, textiles and FMCG products at South Asia's largest cargo and logistics exposition and conference.

Some of the key participating shippers are shown in the accompanying box. And there will be many more.

This two-day event promises to be a landmark occasion in the industry, bring-

ing together more than 100 exhibitors and attracting over 10,000 attendees.

### Wide-ranging exhibition and comprehensive conference

Renowned for its wide-ranging exhibition and comprehensive conference, the event will feature a stellar line-up of exhibitors, speakers, panelists and delegates, besides a plethora of visitors. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the latest advancements in cargo and logistics, network with industry leaders, and gain valuable insights from expert panels and discussions.

Among the key highlights will be presentations and panel discussions by some of the industry's most influential figures. Attendees can expect to hear from top executives, thought leaders and innovators who are driving the future of cargo and logistics. The event will cover



a wide spectrum of topics, including emerging technologies, sustainable practices, supply chain optimisation and market trends.

Exhibitors will showcase cutting-edge products and services. From innovative shipping solutions to state-

of-the-art warehousing technologies, the exhibition floor will have them all.

**Register now!**

With delegate registration on in full swing, those interested in attending are urged to register promptly to secure their participation in this premier event. As the anticipation builds, industry professionals are gearing up for what promises to be an unforgettable gathering of the cargo and logistics community.

### EMINENT SHIPPER PARTICIPATION

- ❖ **Thermax Limited**
  - ❖ **Tema India Ltd.**
  - ❖ **Mondelez Foods Pvt. Ltd.**
  - ❖ **Prodair Air Products India Pvt. Ltd.**
  - ❖ **Grasim Industries Limited (MBDD)**
  - ❖ **Fluor Corporation**
  - ❖ **Safari Industries (India) Ltd.**
  - ❖ **Plasser (India) Private Limited**
  - ❖ **Wirtgen India Pvt. Ltd. – A John Deere Company**
  - ❖ **BASF India Limited**
- And many more.

## Minister launches major initiatives to modernise India's maritime infrastructure, strengthen its global trade presence and promote sustainability

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**T**HE Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, **Mr Sarbananda Sonowal**, on Thursday launched a series of major initiatives of the Ministry aimed at modernising India's maritime infrastructure, strengthening its global trade presence and promoting sustainability during a stakeholders meeting in Mumbai to discuss the various possibilities arising from the key announcements made in the Union Budget for the maritime sector.

The Minister launched the **One Nation: One Port Process (ONOP)** initiative to standardise and streamline operations across India's major ports. This step aims at removing inconsistencies in documentation and processes that led to inefficiencies, increased costs and operational delays.

He also launched **Sagar Ankalan — the Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI)** for FY 2023-24, as a significant step towards enhancing efficiency and global competitiveness in India's maritime sector.

Said Mr Sonowal on the occasion: With the launch of One Nation, One Port Process and Sagar Ankalan - LPPI Index, India is taking a decisive step towards standardised, efficient and globally competitive ports. By enhancing port performance and stream-



**Mr Sarbananda Sonowal**

lining logistics, we are reducing inefficiencies, cutting carbon footprints and strengthening India's position in global trade. Our commitment to modern, green and smart port infrastructure will not only fuel economic resilience but also ensure a sustainable maritime future for generations to come. This is a transformative leap towards making India a maritime powerhouse, contributing to 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and a developed India by 2047."

### Bharat Global Ports Consortium

The Minister also launched **Bharat Global Ports Consortium** to strengthen global trade by expanding India's maritime reach and enhance its global trade resilience. In addition, he launched the **MAITRI** logo (Master Application for International Trade and Regulatory Interface) with the aim to streamline trade processes, reduce bureaucratic redundancies and expedite clearances, reinforcing India's commitment to ease of doing business.

"The launch of Bharat Ports Global Consortium and MAITRI App marks a transformative step in strengthening India's maritime and trade ecosystem. These initiatives will sustain the initiatives taken